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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN ALEXANDRIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, KISSINGER, HENRY

SUBJ: SECVISIT: PRESS COMMENT BY SECRETARY KISSINGER

DEPARTMENT PASS NSCE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND NESSEN

1. DURING TEL AVIV-ALEXANDRIA FLIGHT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22  
TRAVELLING PRESS ASKED SECRETARY, IN CONTEXT OF DEMONSTRATIONS  
IN ISRAEL, IF HE BELIEVED AGREEMENT WOULD APPEAR A BETTER ONE  
TO ISRAELIS AFTER IT HAS  
BEEN MADE PUBLIC THAN IT LOOKS NOW. SECRETARY AUTHORIZED  
FOLLOWING ON-THE-RECORD RESPONSE:  
QUOTE: IT IS AN UNDERSTANDABLE DILEMMA FOR ISRAELIS.  
BUT WHEN SOME ISRAELIS LOOK AT THE WHOLE CONTEXT OF EVENTS  
THEY WILL SEE THEM IN PERSPECTIVE. WHAT OBSCURES THE  
DISCUSSION IS THAT AFTER THE BREAKUP IN MARCH, MUCH OF  
WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN MARCH WAS DOWN GRADED AND A  
GENERALLY NEGATIVE ATTITUDE DEVELOPED. BUT ONCE THEY LOOK AT  
THE WHOLE CONTEXT AND THE ALTERNATIVES AND AT THE CONSEQUENCES OF  
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EACH COURSE OF ACTION, I THINK MOST ISRAELIS INCLUDING I THINK

SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL REALIZE THAT AN AGREEMENT  
IS IN THE LONG-TERM INTEREST OF ISRAEL, THAT ISRAEL'S  
STRATEGIC SECURITY IS NOT WEAKENED, THAT ITS POLITICAL  
POSITION IS IMPROVED AND THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE  
HAS BEEN MADE.

THAT IS MY CONVICTION AND I BELIEVE THE CONVICTION OF THE  
ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM WITH WHOM WE HAVE WORKED  
CLOSELY AND IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP. UNQUOTE.  
KISSINGER

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